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1. During the period 13-26 April 1952, 300 captured ROK guerrillas and agents were held in a camp, guarded by North Koreans, at Aech'on-ni (125-19, 38-16) (YC-0338). Two hundred of the prisoners lived in a stone house, and the remaining one hundred lived in a wooden house.
2. The prisoners' food was a mixture of beans and other crops. No medical treatment was given to the prisoners, and those who could not stand the labor died from illness and starvation.
3. During the period 22-27 April 1952, there was a prisoner of war camp containing American Negro troops and ROK troops at Sinp'yong (approximately 125-13, 40-07) (XE-8943).

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During the period 1-10 May 1952, the 31 Hospital, North Korean Army, was at Yangsi (124-28, 39-59) (XE-2526). The hospital contained 3,000 patients, who were billeted in civilian houses, and was staffed by 20 doctors and 40 nurses. Medical supplies were obtained from the Hungarian aid program.

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